# MARKET LEADERS FORCE LIST UP

Prices Went to Best of Day in Last Hour Following Reading.

### TONE SOMEWHAT IMPROVED

Unfavorable Effects of Stormy Weather Shown in Reports of

Railway Earnings.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 26.-The appear NEW YORK, March 26.—The appearance of the market was a good deal improved to-day. Early advances encountered no important realizing, and the upward movement of prices spread here and there in the market until the show of strength became fairly comprehensive. Buying was largely concentrated still in a few speculative favorites, notably Reading, which absorbed a large proportion of the total transactions for the day.

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With the favorites excluded, the market remains but a poor affair, with very meagre transactions and a sluggish and unimportant movement of prices. The Reading movement naturally associated itself with the supposed strike outlook in the anthracite mining region. News of actual developments either in the anthracite of the property of a settlement. The coppers and smelting slocks again moved upward in common. The Illil stocks, accompanied by Northwestern, made another center of strength and liere was a movement in the vanderbilt group in which New York Central fully shared. Atchison had the benefit of the cruarings for February. Current reports of gross earnings of railroads, however, for the third week of the present month, showed the unfavorable effect of the stormy weather. The sub-treasury starts the week with a gain of nearly a million collars at the expense of the banks and that institution had a credit at the clearing house to-day of \$82,399. The influence of the Reading movement on the market was sustained and prices went to the best of the day in the last hour with the closing tone fairly firm.

Bonds were irresular; total sales, par value, \$2,050,009.

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NEW YORK, March 26,—Money on call steady 31-264 2-4 per cent.; ruling rate 4; closing bid and offered 31-2. Time leans steady; 60 days and 90 days 51-4 per cent. Six months 5.

Prime mercantile paper \$\tilde{\theta}651-2\$ per cent. Six months 5.

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But silver 65 1-2. Mexican dollars 50 1-2.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET,
BALTIMORE, MD., March 26.—Seaboard All
Line, common and preferred—Nothing doing.

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RICHMOND STOCK MARKET	
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Richmond, Va., March 26, 1	
STATE SECURITIES. BIG A	aked
North Carolina 4s, C., 1910	95
Va. 3s. Old. C. and R., 1932 94% Va. Centuries, 2-2, C. and R., 1991 35	93
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991 35	95
RAILROAD BONDS.	
Atlanta and Char. 1st 7s, R., 1907 102 A. C. L. R. R. Gen. Pr. 4 p. c 99	:::
Georgia Pac, 1st 6s. C., 1922 120	
Georgia, So. and Fla., 1945 113	***
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Seaboard Air Line 4s. 1900	***
RAILROAD STOCKS. Par.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	
Atlantic Coast Line "A"	***
Atlantic Coast Line pfd	•••
Chesapeake and Ohlo. November 100 68	***
Norfolk and Western com100 83	
R., F. and P. 7 p. c. guar 100 304	
BANK AND TRUST COMPANY STOCKS	100
American National	
Broad Street	30
City	***
Merchants Nationras	
National Bank of Virginia 100 135	
Petersburg Savings and Ins. Co20 80	
State Bank of Virginia	***
Bank of Richmond100 129	•••
INSURANCE COMPANIES.	
Virginia Fire and Marine 25 45	***
Virginia State	•••
VaCar. Chem. pfd., 8 p. c100 115	
VaCarolina Chemical com100 50	•••
VaCar. C. Co. Col. Tr. 5 p. c 1021/2	***

### COTTON MARKETS.

movement during the early position, but lost he gains later and closed barely steady at a net decline of \$629 points under realizing and perations for a reaction by some of the local professionals. The day's sales were estimated at 30,000 hales. The own May, but changed to 2 points higher on other positions. This was better than due on the cables, and immediately after the opening the market worked up to 11.27 for May and 11.29 for July, or about 447 points net higher on covering of shorts and bull support. But New Orleans and Liverpool sold here, offerings from local sources increased on the bulge, and as soon as the first rush of buying subsided the market eased off under the large estimates for to-neorrow's receipts at leading points and reports of better weather in the South. Trading was less actionations were not point. The weather South was showery, but temperatures decidedly higher and the forecast pointed to continued showers who warm weather. Receipts seem to be running heavier again, and while under those of last year are running well over the figures of 1903-04. Advices from the South as it spot conditions were conflicting, some claiming the others reported a good inquiry and very firm holders. According to official reports the markets were unchanged.

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Receipts of cotton at the ports to-day were

1,100 bales against 14,338 last week and 24,189
last year. For the week 160,000 bales against
309,777 last week and 29,712 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 1,265 bales
against 7,548 last year, and at Houston 1,210
bales, against 6,937 last year.

Meady.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March10	0.97	11.00	10.97	10.95
April10		11.61	10.96	10.96
May11	111	11.22	11.10	11.10
June	0.16	11.17	11.10	11 08
July11	1.18	11.90	11.10	11.10
August11	.03	11.03	10.96	10.95
September10	0.60	10.63	10.84	10.54
DotoberIf	0.50	10.50	10.50	10.40

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By Thomas Branch & Co., Bankers and Brokers.

SALES:	Bld. Asked.	(RAT.ES)		Bid. Asked.
SECONDECES OF THE SECOND SECON		Open	High. 1	Low, Closing.
Open, High,	Low. Closing.		72%	
A. C. L., com	154 155	1,800 Mo., Kan, and Tex., ptd., 72%	96	95 95% 96
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	62% 64% 64%	8,100 Southern Pacific 6793 8,100 Southern Railway, com. 40%		40% 40% 40%
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12,400 Consolidated Gas 1451/4 1481/4	14514 14754 148	800 Tennessee Coal and Iron. 146		46 148 160
900 Delaware and Hudson 206% 208	206% 2071/4 200	1,300 Texas Pacific		3314 3314 8314
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### Richmoná Produce Market.

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l	Turkeys, gobblers, per lb	12	a:		
	Turkeys, hens, per lb	16	0	18	
	Chickens, winter, per lb Chickens, winter, per lb Chickens, spring, per lb Hens, per lb	17	0	20	
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	Hens, per lb Ducks, large, per lb	14	0	15	
١	Ducks, large, per lb	14	50	15	
Į	Ducks, small, per lb	60	0	75	
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Ì	DRESSED POULTRY-UNI	DRAT	WN.	<b>HIS VIEW</b>	
1	Turkeys, bens, per lb	21	a	22	
١	Turkeys, gobblers, per lb	* 18	0	20	
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l	Hens, per lb	18	ě	20	
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	Geese, per lbBUTTER.	Allest	065,68	DH13/08	9
l	Choice family packed, per lb	17	a	18	ā
	Choice dairy packed, per lb	17	0	15	
	Choice dairy packed, per lb Choice store packed Choice yellow rolls	15	0	16	
	Choice yellow rolls	17	0	18	
	Packing stockEGGS.	12		SA NOT	Į,
	Crates ,nearby, fresh laid	14	0	1.5	
i	Crates from other sections	13	0	14	
	Barrels and boxes	12	0	10	
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l	Extra, fancy, per bbl	6.50	60	7.00	
	Fancy, per bbl	6.50	60	6.50	
		5.00	60	5.50	
	Common to fair, per bbl	2.50	10	4.00	
	LEMONS-Per box	3.50	0	4.50	
	ORANGES-	1988	500	Manager,	
	Florida brights, per box	8.60	1	4.00	
	Florida, russets, per box California, per box	3,50	9	4.00	
	California, per box	3.00	9	4.60	
	GRAPE FRUIT-Per box	25		30	
	STRAWBERRIES-Fancy, qt Cholce, per qt	15	8	30 20	
	BANANAS-Per bunch	40	0	75	
	PINEAPPLES-Per crate	3.00	00	4.00	
١	Black peas, per bus	1.15	0	1.25	
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	Prime to fancy	1.46	ai	1.60	
		1.25	6	1.35	
	Clay bess, per bus	1.05	0	1.10	
	Mixed peas, per bus	1.00	4	1.05	
	BEANS-Navy, No. 1 white	1.60	49)	. 80	
		1.25	0	1.50	
	Mixed, per bus	1.20	6	1.95	
	Colored, per bus	100	a	1.25	

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

WHEAT-No. 2. 75% 75% 77% 77% 17% cure.

July	7814	7814	7734	7716
Sept	78		77	7794
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CORN-No. 2	4417	441/4	4354	4374
May	4416	115	4414	449
July	4456		00000	4444
Sept	4436	4474	41%	distraction.
OATS-No. 2.	SHEWAR	SHOOTH FALL		3044
May	30%	30%	3014	
July	234	29%	29%	
Sept	28%	28%	2814	28%
MESS PORK-Per	bbl.			PARTIES AND
May	16.25	16.35	16.20	16.3214
July	16.1714	16.2755	16.15	16.2252
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May	8.0279	0.14	0.0.72	9 95
July	8,55	8.00	8.00	8.70
July	8.70	8.19	8. (0	3.10
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\$8.55@8.50; whiskey,	basis	of high	n wines	. 31

### RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

WIEAT- No. 2 red (car lots)	87 6	7 1	88
No. 3 red (car lots)	85	0	86
Steamer (car lots)	84	0	85
Rejected (car lots)	70 80	0	60 87
Va. bag lots	20	de	0.
No. 2 white (car lots)		0	53 .
No. 3 white (car lots)	52	(E) 54 (E)	自由国
No. 2 mixed (car lots)		73	5114
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	SEC.	9	51
Va. bag lots	51	0	53
No. 2 mixed (car lote)	STOCKE,	0	35
No. 3 mixed (car lost)	OF SECUL	ē	34/
No. 2 white (car lots)		0	3615
No. 3 white (car lots)		a	351/2
Winter seed	45		85
RYU-		49	70
No. 2 rye (car lots)	65	6	72

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET. (Sales at Union Stock Yards.) head; best sneep, sgesyc.; common to fair, to be; best lambs. 26 13/2c; common to fair, 69 61/c; sows and stags, 40/5/2c.

Prospects good for all kinds of stock for next week's market.

CHIACGO, March 25.—CATITLE—Receipts? 25,000 head. Market steady. Common to prime steers. \$3.8506.40; cows. \$3.650f.69; helfers. \$2.750f.35; bulls. \$7.650f.25; calves. \$73f.00; stockers' and feeders. \$2.750f.36. Calves. \$73f.00; stockers' and feeders. \$2.750f.36. Hogs—Receipts. \$2.000 head. Market loe lower. Choice to primo. heavy. \$4.6954.65; medium to good heavy. \$4.346.46; butcher weights. \$45.350f.40; leavy. \$6.30f.40. Sheep—Receipts. \$3.000 head. Market: Sheep steady to strong; lambs went to loe, lower. Sheep, \$4.60f.20; yearlings. \$5.750f.49; lambs. \$5.750f.59.

NEW YORK, March 26, -BEEVES-Recolpts, 3,769 head. Stoers, \$4,2365.80; stags, \$4,60; bulls, \$13,034.60; cre fancy bull in \$4.76; cools, \$1,0074.20. Calves-Recolpts, 4,364 head, Vaels, \$436.50; choice, \$5.90; barnyard calves, \$1364.50; choice, \$5.90; barnyard calves, \$1364.50; choice, \$1,500; \$1,500; \$1,600; \$1

The quotations are as follows:	
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Wrappers and selection 10.00	@ 16.0
BTEMMING TOBACCO-NEW.	1509590
Lugs\$ 4.00	@\$ 6.80
Short leaf 6.00	@ 7.50
	@ 3.00
	@ 10.00
Belections 10.00	Ø 12.00
	@\$ 9.00
	@ 11.54
	£ 13.00
	Ø 14.00
	20.00
	0 8.00
Medium	Ø 10.00
Good 10.50	Ø 10.00
Fine 12.00	Ø 14.00
	@ 16.00
	@ 30.00
	@ 30.00
Pine 82.50	\$ 37.50
Pancy 40.00	@ 45.00
SUN-CORED TOBACCO-NEW,	G2 6.00
Luce good to prime	B 7.00
	A 9.00
Long leaf	60 11.U
Wrappers	20.0
	DARK FIRED TOBACCO-NEW Lugs 1.60 Short leaf

Petersburg, Va., March 26, 130	36.
Receipts heavier the past week and man	rk
active on all grades. We note an especi-	n H
active market on common lugs.	M(98)
The quotations are as follows:	
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### MISCELLARROUS MARKET

NEW YORK, March 26.—Dry goods are stronger in bleached and grey goods lines, and a restoration of the old prices on goods reduced a short time ago is imminent. The demand for domestics has been good, but many lines are temporarily halted by adverse Weather conditions. The call for dress goods is satis-

### MARINE INTELLIGENCE. PORT OF RICHMOND, MARCH 26, 1908.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, merchandise, and passengers, Old Dominion lind.

Steamer Brkeloy, Shelly, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line. SAILED. Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, merchan-

Steamer Brandon, Barry, Norrok, herchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.
Steamer Pocaholitas, Graves, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company, Ricarrer Perkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line. PORT OF WHST-POINT, MARCH 26, 1906.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Baltimore, Short, Baltimore, passengers 4nd general cargo.

Stamship Baltimore, Short, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

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### COMPANY LIABLE.

# Debts of American Reserve Bond

Company Very Greatly Increased
(By Associated Press.)
(ENTINGTON, KY., March 26.—The liabilities of the American Reserve Bond, Company, of Lexington and Chicago, are increased nearly half a million dollars by a decision by Circuit Judge Parker to-day to the effect that the company of the investors who allow coupons is liable to investors who allow coupons to lapse on account of the non-payment.

	The quotations are as follows: DARK FIRED TOBACCO-NEW.	
	Lugs \$ 14.50 \$8.00 \$8.00 Short leaf \$ 6.00 \$8.00 Medium leaf 7.00 \$ 9.00	300
	Long leaf. 9.00 12.00 Wrappers and selection. 10.00 2 18.00 STEMMING TOBACCO—NEW.	The second
	Lugs\$ 4.00 @\$ 5.80	ĺ
i	Medium leaf 8.00 @ 3.00	8
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1	BRIGHT TOBACCO—REORDERED SMOKERS—Common \$7.00 @\$ 2.00 Medium 9.50 @\$ 11.50	j
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	Fine 12.00 0 14.00 VRAPPERS—Common 14.00 0 16.00	1
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	Lugs, common to good\$ 3.00 @\$ 6.00	
	Lugs, good to prime	
	Long leaf 8.50 @ 11.00	ı

### Lynchburg Tobacco Market.

Lynchburg, Va. March 26, 1906, loose tobacco on the Lynchburg r the two weeks ending March 23d, y John L. Oglesoy, of Lynch's War-

# Petersburg Tobacco Market.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET. (Reported by Rodgers, McCabe and Co.) PETERSBURG, VA. March 2s.—PEANUTS—Spanish—Market firm at \$1.05 per bushel. Virnina—Market quiet at 3c. for fancy stock, nachine picked, 1% \$2.50 per bushel, 14.50 per bushel, Virnina—Market quiet at 3c. for fancy stock, nachine picked, 1% \$2.50 per bushelling stock, 14.50 p

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 26.-SPIRIS
TURPENTINE-Nothing doing; receipts, 26,
casis, Rosin-Nothing doing; receipts, 197 barrels.
Tap-Firm at 480; receipts, 195 barrels.
BAVANNAH, GA., March 26.-TURPENTINE-Pirm at 680; sailes, 60 casks; receipts,
67 casks; shipments, 430 casks, Rosin-Pirm,
sales, 540 barrels; receipts, 485 barrels; slipimeents, 2,515 barrels; stock, 53,533 barrels.
CILARLESTON, S. C., March 28.-TURPENTINE AND ROSIN-Nothing doins.

Southern

FINANCIAL.

# Interstate Bank

The PROVIDENT SAVINGS BANK, long and favorably known in this community, has transferred its business and interests to the SOUTHERN INTERSTATE BANK, and this larger and popular institution will begin business on

Monday, March 26, 1906,

at the banking-house heretofore occupied by the Provident Savings Bank,

## Corner Ninth and Main Streets,

Mutual Building.

The SOUTHERN INTERSTATE BANK will conduct a general banking business, and the

## Savings Department

will continue a special and prominent feature. The interests of our customers will be faithfully looked after, and liberal and prompt treatment is assured

The authorized capital of the SOUTHERN INTERSTATE BANK is \$975,000 of the par value of ONE DOLLAR per share, and subscriptions thereto will continue to be received at par until further notice.

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W. GRAY WATTSON, Cashier.

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E. B. ADDISON, Vice-President,
J. W. SINTON, Cashler,

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First National Bank, RICHMOND, VA. CAPITAL and SURPLUS, \$1,200,000

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And Personal Accounts
Solicited by
THE
STATE BANK OF VIRGINIA
1111 East Main Street,
Richmond, Vs.

of dues. He decided that the investors of the company are creditors and the company must account for money pale by Investors. Over three hundred and fifty thousand coupons have lapsed.

### T. C. I. Improvements. (By Associated Press.)

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BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 28-At a meeting of the directors of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company hold here to-day, plans for, large extensions were discussed including, it is said, the erection of a new steel mill in this discrete. Adournment was taken until Wednesday, when definite anouncements are expected. John W. Gates, of New York; L. C. Hanna, of Cleveland, and Grant L. C. Hanns, of Cleveland, and Grant B. Schley, of New York, were among those present.

### The Produce Market.

The receipts of country produce or 'the block" were small yesterday, but larger than on Friday and Sagurday of last week, and business. was somewhat improved, there being a more active demand for good things to est. There were but few changes in prices and they are noted in the corrected quotations in another column.

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The daily auction sales of leaf tobacco will be open for the week at the warehouses to-morrow morning. The warehousenren do not look for large breaks this week. The amount of sun-cured stock remaining in the hands of the growers and to be sold is small, and besides the bad weather of last week prevented them from getting stock ready for this week's marketing. The breaks will certainly be small to-day and may be all the week. The sales to-day will run as follows: First, at Shockee; second, at Creashaw's; third, at Shelburn's, and fourth, at Stonewall.

### WEIGHT OF EGGS.

Two Ounces Apiece Fixed As Standard By Iowa Legislature.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DES MOINES, IA, March 28.—Hens in Iowa are hereafter expected to lay their eggs in uniform weight at two ounces each, for the Legislature has just passed a new weights and measures law which includes this important lowa product. It provides that the standard weight of one dozen éggs shall be, twenty-four ounces, and permits merchants to sell them by weight should they desire and the purchaser te willing to accept this method. No means of compromise is suggested in the case twelve eggs overweigh the standard fixed.

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